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Applicant :J.-F. GONTHIER

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For :BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS

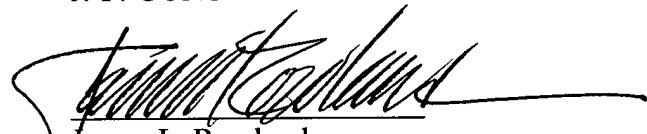
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon  
French Application No. 00 05262, filed April 18, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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